

UNITED FOODS COMPANY (PSC)
DUBAI – UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION
30 SEPTEMBER 2009 (UN-AUDITED)

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Dubai – United Arab Emirates

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30 September 2009

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Review Report of Independent Auditors

**To the shareholders of
United Foods Company (PSC)
Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

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Introduction

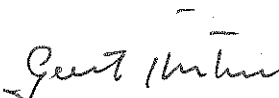
We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed financial information of United Foods Company (PSC) (the "Company") which comprise the interim condensed statement of financial position as at 30 September 2009 and the related interim condensed statement of comprehensive income, the interim condensed statement of changes in equity and the interim condensed statement of cash flows for the nine-months period then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standards on Review Engagement 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity." A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance as that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respect in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.



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27 October 2009

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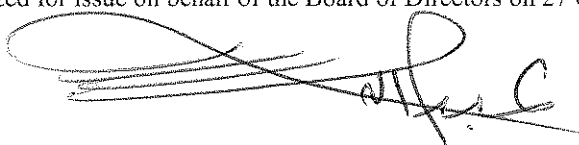
INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at 30 September 2009

	(Un-audited) 30 September 2009 AED	(Audited) 31 December 2008 AED
Assets		
Non-current		
Property, plant and equipment	59,717,937	63,247,639
Available-for-sale investments	603,198	318,209
	<u>60,321,135</u>	<u>63,565,848</u>
Current		
Inventories	89,455,287	81,461,077
Trade and other receivables	48,074,499	71,433,255
Cash and bank balances	1,209,036	1,047,713
	<u>138,738,822</u>	<u>153,942,045</u>
Total assets	<u><u>199,059,957</u></u>	<u><u>217,507,893</u></u>
Equity		
Share capital	25,000,000	25,000,000
Statutory reserve	8,750,000	8,750,000
General reserve	15,314,980	15,314,980
Fair value reserve for available-for-sale investments	326,506	41,517
Retained earnings	34,446,941	-
Total equity	<u>83,838,427</u>	<u>49,106,497</u>
Liabilities		
Non-current		
Employees' end of service benefits	2,482,818	2,940,052
Borrowings	7,500,000	10,000,000
	<u>9,982,818</u>	<u>12,940,052</u>
Current		
Borrowings	61,593,539	88,121,202
Bank overdrafts	14,372,736	40,163,268
Trade and other payables	29,272,437	27,176,874
	<u>105,238,712</u>	<u>155,461,344</u>
Total liabilities	<u>115,221,530</u>	<u>168,401,396</u>
Total equity and liabilities	<u><u>199,059,957</u></u>	<u><u>217,507,893</u></u>

The interim financial information was authorized for issue on behalf of the Board of Directors on 27 October, 2009



Mr. Ali Bin Humaid Al Owais
Chairman



HE Abdulla Sultan Al Owais
Vice Chairman

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form an integral part of this interim condensed financial information.

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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the period ended 30 September 2009

		(Un-audited) 9-months ended 30 September 2009 AED	(Un-audited) 9-months ended 30 September 2008 AED	(Un-audited) 3-months ended 30 September 2009 AED	(Un-audited) 3-months ended 30 September 2008 AED
	Note				
Sales		299,643,204	503,293,519	98,851,194	151,497,867
Cost of sales		(244,373,684)	(484,860,818)	(83,172,786)	(167,760,801)
Gross profit / (loss)		<u>55,269,520</u>	<u>18,432,701</u>	<u>15,678,408</u>	<u>(16,262,934)</u>
Selling and distribution expenses		(11,664,349)	(19,102,972)	(3,412,072)	(4,535,468)
Advertising expenses		(746,353)	(3,290,816)	(614,117)	(1,507,451)
General and administration expenses		(5,665,343)	(7,075,963)	(1,773,867)	(1,934,965)
Profit / (loss) from operations		<u>37,193,475</u>	<u>(11,037,050)</u>	<u>9,878,352</u>	<u>(24,240,818)</u>
Other income		1,210,141	5,442,419	476,385	3,462,420
Finance charges		(3,956,675)	(5,646,242)	(1,478,483)	(2,263,169)
Net profit / (loss) for the period		<u>34,446,941</u>	<u>(11,240,873)</u>	<u>8,876,254</u>	<u>(23,041,567)</u>
Other comprehensive income					
Available-for-sale financial assets					
-current period fair value adjustment		284,989	(709,820)	190,413	(444,550)
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period		<u>34,731,930</u>	<u>(11,950,693)</u>	<u>9,066,667</u>	<u>(23,486,117)</u>
Earnings / (losses) per share - basic and diluted	6	<u>1.38</u>	<u>(0.45)</u>	<u>0.36</u>	<u>(0.92)</u>

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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
For the period ended 30 September 2009

	Share capital AED	Statutory reserve AED	General reserve AED	Fair value reserve for available-for-sale investments AED	Retained earnings AED	Total AED
Balance at 1 January 2008 (audited)	25,000,000	8,750,000	58,500,000	1,291,028	3,724,898	97,265,926
Dividends paid						
Total comprehensive loss						
Balance at 30 September 2008 (un-audited)	25,000,000	8,750,000	58,500,000	(709,820)	(2,500,000)	(11,950,693)
Total comprehensive loss				581,208	(10,015,975)	82,815,233
Transfer of reserves				(539,691)	(33,169,045)	(33,708,736)
Balance at 31 December 2008	25,000,000	8,750,000	15,314,980	41,517	-	49,106,497
Total comprehensive income				284,989	34,446,941	34,731,930
Balance at 30 September 2009 (un-audited)	25,000,000	8,750,000	15,314,980	326,506	34,446,941	83,838,427

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INTERIM CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the period ended 30 September 2009

	(Un-audited) 9-months ended 30 September 2009 AED	(Un-audited) 9-months ended 30 September 2008 AED
Operating activities		
Net profit / (loss) for the period	34,446,941	(11,240,873)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	6,119,025	6,362,022
Interest expense	3,956,675	5,116,968
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	561,000	817,000
Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment	(12,749)	(91,818)
Operating profit before working capital changes:	45,070,892	963,299
Increase in inventories	(7,994,210)	(45,606,842)
Decrease / (increase) in trade and other receivables	23,358,756	(24,527,460)
Increase / (decrease) in trade and other payables	1,400,983	(19,752,252)
Cash generated from / (used in) operations	61,836,421	(88,923,255)
Interest paid	(3,262,096)	(4,482,505)
Employees' end of service benefits paid	(1,018,234)	(525,088)
Cash provided by / (used in) operating activities	57,556,091	(93,930,848)
Cash flow from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,631,438)	(3,528,109)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	54,865	177,040
Cash used in investing activities	(2,576,573)	(3,351,069)
Cash flow from financing activities		
Net inflow on trust receipts	4,329,770	106,212,299
Net outflow on time loan	(30,857,433)	-
Repayment of long term loan	(2,500,000)	(2,500,000)
Dividends paid	-	(2,500,000)
Cash (used in) / provided by financing activities	(29,027,663)	101,212,299
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	25,951,855	3,930,382
Analysis of net increase in cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	(39,115,555)	(33,176,535)
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September	(13,163,700)	(29,246,153)
	25,951,855	3,930,382

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Notes to the interim condensed financial information (Un-audited)

For the period ended 30 September 2009

1. LEGAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES

United Foods Company (PSC) (the "Company") was incorporated in Dubai under a decree issued by His Highness the Ruler of Dubai. On 27 June 1994 the Company amended its status to comply with the provisions of the UAE Commercial Companies Law of 1984 (as amended) as a public shareholding company. The Company's registered office is in Al Quoz, Dubai and its address is PO Box 5836, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The principal activities of the Company are manufacturing, processing and marketing of hydrogenated vegetable ghee, cooking oil, margarine and butter products.

The Company listed its shares on the Dubai Financial Market (DFM) in July 2006.

The Company had 446 employees as of 30 September 2009 (2008:422).

2 Basis of preparation

The interim condensed financial information of the Company is prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards including specific guidelines of International Accounting Standards (IAS) 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". The accounting policies used in the preparation of the interim condensed financial information are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

3 Summary of significant accounting policies

This interim condensed financial information has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies adopted in the last annual financial statements for the year to 31 December 2008 except for the adoption of:

- IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (Revised 2007)
- IFRS 8 Operating Segments
- IAS 23 Borrowing Costs (Revised 2007)

The adoption of IAS 1 (Revised 2007) makes certain changes to the format and titles of the primary financial statements and to the presentation of some items within these statements. The measurement and recognition of the Company's assets, liabilities, income and expenses is unchanged.

The IFRS 8 requires identification of reported segments based on internal management reporting information that is regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker. In the previous annual and interim financial statements, segments were identified by reference to the dominant source and nature of the Company's risks and returns. The adoption of IFRS 8 has not affected the identified operating segments for the Company.

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3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

IAS 23 (Revised 2007) requires the capitalisation of borrowing costs to the extent they are directly attributable to the acquisition, production or construction of qualifying assets that need a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale. In accordance with the transitional provisions, no retrospective restatement of borrowing costs has been made. Borrowing costs have been capitalised only for qualifying assets with a commencement date after 1 January 2009. The adoption of this standard does not have an impact on the interim condensed financial information.

The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the Company for the purposes of preparation of this interim condensed financial information.

4 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Estimates that have a significant effect on the operating results and the carrying amounts of assets within the period ended 30 September 2009 relates to the valuation of inventories. Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. In estimating net realisable values, management takes into account the most reliable evidence available at the times the estimates are made. The Company's core business is subject to fluctuations in commodity prices which may cause selling prices and the future realisation of the carrying amounts of inventory to change rapidly.

The Company provides for trade receivables when collection is no longer considered probable based on management estimates considering various factor such as aging of receivables, continuing credit evaluation, financial strength and collateral available from the customers. The carrying amount of the receivable is reduced through the use of provision accounts and the movement in the provision account is recognised in the income statement, bad debts are written off as incurred.

5 Segmental information

The management has considered the provisions of IFRS 8 in relation to segmental reporting and concluded that the Company's activities form a single segment under the standard. From a geographical perspective, the Company's substantial activities are focused in the Middle East region. Equally, in relation to business segmentation, the Company's products are predominantly focused in the manufacture and processing of butter and cooking oil and the management considers that the risk and rewards from various product lines of the Company are not materially different.

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6 Earnings per share

Basic and diluted earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit for the period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period as follows:

	9 months ended		3 months ended	
	30 September 2009 AED	30 September 2008 AED	30 September 2009 AED	30 September 2008 AED
Profit / (loss) for the period	34,446,941	(11,240,873)	8,876,254	(23,041,567)
Weighted number of shares outstanding during the period	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
Earnings / (losses) per share – Basic and diluted	1.38	(0.45)	0.36	(0.92)

7 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The capital commitments of the Company as at 30 September 2009 were AED 290,000 (31 December 2008: AED 986,238).

8 CONTINGENCIES AND OTHER COMMITMENTS

	30 September 2009 AED	31 December 2008 AED
Export sales to be made through irrevocable letters of credit	143,124	30,182,407
Guarantees	1,296,180	978,360
Purchase commitments	35,916,463	37,062,200